GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREGS Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam and (14) others – WSDs submitted/Dated Acknowledgements received – Enquiry Officer appointed – Change of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer- Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 998 **Dated: 16-08-2018**
Read the following:

1. From the DG, V&E, Hyd., VR No.32(C.No.685/V&E/E2/2013) dated.27.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.676 to 691, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.11.07.2016.
3. From CPR&RE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.1878/CPR&RD/E2/2016, Dt.20.07.2017.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/844/2015, Dt.03.10.2017 & 08.12.2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No.130, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.09.02.2018.
6. From Sri K.Venu Gopal, SE, PR, Vizianagaram & EO, Lr.Rc.No.2114/2016/C, Dt.18.05.2018.
7. From Sri K.Basaveswar, EE, V&QC, PR, Visakhapatnam & PO, Lr.Rc.No.1276/AEE2/VQC/VSP/Enquiry/2017-18, Dt.18.05.2018.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, charges were framed against (1) Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam; (2) Sri R.K.Bhaskar, EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam; (3) M.Gajendran, EE, PRI, Narsipatnam; (4) T.V.Sivaji, DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta; (5) K.V.S.Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta; (6) K.B.K. Prasad the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Padmanabham; (7) M.Sudhakar, MEO, MPP, Bheemunipatnam; (8) K.N.S. Umamaheswara Rao, the then MEO, MPP, Amalapuram; (9) V.Sudhakar, MEO, MPP, S.Rayavaram; (10) K.Siva Satyanarayana, MEO, MPP, Kotaurtla; (11)D.V.L.Babu, AE, PRI Sub-Division, Payakaraopeta; (12) G.Jaya Uma, Panchayat Secretary, Tatituru GP, Bheemunipatnam; (13) S.Ramanaiah EO(PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam; (14) P.Sanyasinaidu, Panchayat Secretary, Palavalasa GP, Anadapuram (M); and (15) RLNV Kumar, the then EO(PR&RD), MPP, Anandapuram, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREG Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District.

2. Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has submitted the WSDs of Smt.G.Jaya Uma, Panchayat Secretary, Tatituru GP, Bheemunipatnam, Sri S.Ramanaiah EO(PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam and Sri RLNV Kumar, the then EO(PR&RD), MPP, Anandapuram and the Dated Acknowledgement of Sri P.Sanyasinaidu, Panchayat Secretary, Palavalasa GP, Anadapuram (M), vide reference 3rd read above. ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, vide reference 4th read above, has submitted the WSDs of Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI Visakhapatnam; Sri R.K.Bhaskar, EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam; Sri K.B.K. Prasad the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Padmanabham; Sri M.Sudhakar, MEO, MPP, Bheemunipatnam; and Sri K.N.S. Umamaheswara Rao, the then MEO, MPP, Amalapuram and the Dated Acknowledgements of Sri M.Gajendran, EE, PRI, Narsipatnam; Sri T.V.Sivaji, DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta; Sri K.V.S.Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta; Sri V.Sudhakar, MEO, MPP, S.Rayavaram; Sri K.Siva Satyanarayana, MEO, MPP, Kotaurtla; and Sri D.V.L.Babu, AE, PRI Sub-Division, Payakaraopeta.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government appointed Sri K.Venugopal, SE, PR, Visakhapatnam District, as Inquiry Authority to inquire

into the charges framed against (1) Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI Visakhapatnam; (2) Sri R.K.Bhaskar, EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam; (3) M.Gajendran, EE, PRI, Narsipatnam; (4) T.V.Sivaji, DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta; (5) K.V.S.Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta; (6) K.B.K. Prasad the then Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Padmanabham; (7) M.Sudhakar, MEO, MPP, Bheemunipatnam; (8) K.N.S. Umamaheswara Rao, the then MEO, MPP, Amalapuram; (9) V.Sudhakar, MEO, MPP, S.Rayavaram; (10) K.Siva Satyanarayana, MEO, MPP, Kotaurtla; (11)D.V.L.Babu, AE, PRI Sub-Division, Payakaraopeta; (12) G.Jaya Uma, Panchayat Secretary, Tatituru GP, Bheemunipatnam; (13) S.Ramanaiah EO(PR&RD), MPP, Bheemunipatnam; (14) P.Sanyasinaidu, Panchayat Secretary, Palavalasa GP, Anadapuram (M); and (15) RLNV Kumar, the then EO(PR&RD), MPP, Anandapuram, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREG Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District and appointed Sri K.Basaveswar, EE, V&QC, Visakhapatnam as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government, vide reference 5th read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the representations received from public and the request of Sri K.Venu Gopal, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram and Sri K.Basaveswar, Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam, in the reference 6th & 7th read above respectively, hereby appoint Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI.PKS) Deptt., as Inquiring Authority, under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, to inquire into the charges framed against above (15) COs, in place of Sri K.Venu Gopal, SE, PR, Vizianagaram, and appoint Sri M.Varaprasada Rao, Advocate as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991, in place of Sri K.Basaveswar, Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

6. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copy of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
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Copy to:-
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Sri K.Basaveswar, EE, V&QC, Visakhapatnam.
The Individuals through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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